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A Method for Creating Content Oriented Databases and  
Content Files

Subject: **Draft for Discussion**

I would first like to thank the Examiner for giving us the opportunity to discuss this case. We look forward to speaking to the Examiner during the Interview, which is scheduled for Tuesday March 9, 2004 (10am EST, 5pm local time).

Further to our conversation earlier this week, I am sending attached to this fax a draft amended claim for discussion in the Interview, as well as some explanatory remarks. The claim attached is an amended version of claim 23, an independent method claim filed with the previous Official Action reply.

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23. A method for organizing and retrieving content of a plurality of documents according to paragraph groups, each of the paragraph groups having at least one paragraph, the method comprising the steps of:
  - (a) providing a concept index, said concept index having a plurality of nodes and a plurality of concepts, each of said nodes being uniquely associated with one of said concepts;
  - (b) determining, for each of said concepts, at least one comparison criteria including a combination of: (i) a plurality of words; and (ii) at least one logical operator, wherein said step of providing and said step of determining are performed independently of at least one of the documentsnodes being associated with at least one word group, said at least one word group being a plurality of words in at least one specific combination;
  - (c) classifying paragraph groups by:
    - (i) comparing the content of each of the paragraph groups of each for all of the documents to said at least one word group comparison criteria for each of said nodes;
    - (ii) creating links between each of the paragraph groups which has a match and at least one matching node of said nodes;
  - (d) navigating said concept index by a user in order to locate a desired node of said nodes associated with a concept of interest of said user; and
  - (e) displaying the content of the paragraph groups which are linked to said desired node, wherein said providing, comparing and creating is performed prior to said navigating and displaying.

Please Note: The term "performed independently of at least one of the documents" is defined herein as, the steps can be performed without any information regarding the textual content of at least one of the documents.